



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re. Appln.: Jeffrey A. Eckert, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/916,636  
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For: BOW STRING RELEASE HAVING FLOATING JAWS AND A  
TRIGGER FORCE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is being filed in response to official action, mailed December 1, 2005.  
Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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